

JARDINE'S MEETING  
AT METCHOSENW. G. Cameron, R. L. Drury, the Candidate and  
Others Addressed Enthusiastic Gathering—  
Liberal Victory Certain.

Far and wide from the district surrounding the electoral district of Esquimalt gathered on Saturday evening last at Metchoosen hall to hear John Jardine, the Liberal candidate for that constituency, R. L. Drury, W. G. Cameron and others, spoke on the issues of the present campaign. The weather was forbidding, the attendance good. The feeling that victory was inevitable and that Mr. Jardine would be returned, it was impossible not to feel.

Somewhat after 8 o'clock H. Helgesen, Vice-President of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, called the meeting to order. In a few well chosen remarks he referred to the question which was to be decided on February 2nd next, who should represent them in the House. For twenty-four years the late member had represented the constituency. The first government he had supported had found the province free of debt, and a sound dock in course of construction. The last government to whom he had given his allegiance are now going to the country, urging as a reason for their re-election their financial policy. Their chief claim in this connection was that they had borrowed \$1,000,000 in a very unbusinesslike manner to pay debts which had been contracted through the successive mismanagement of the preceding governments, which Mr. Pooley had supported. Opposed to him was John Jardine, not a lawyer, not a capitalist, but a man of the people.

With a short tribute to Mr. Jardine, he called upon the first speaker, Hans Helgesen.

HANS HELGESEN.

That gentleman, in beginning, stated that the present government had treated the country in a very high-handed manner. He would address several of its transactions to prove this. High handedness in them might have been tolerated had they done anything good. They had nothing to show.

Financial Policy.

With regard to the financial policy, the speaker alluded to the loan of \$1,000,000 which the government had negotiated. They had refused to listen to the plan advocated with regard to this by the opposition. As a result the province was paying 3 per cent. interest when they might have had the money for 2. To recoup their debts they had levied heavy taxes, so heavy a fact that he knew of one case where

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LABOR'S RELATION  
TO LIBERAL PARTYExecutive of Local Association Was Asked to Meet  
Dr. E. A. Hall With Respect to  
Union.

The Liberal party has always stood for the cause of labor. Throughout the history of the party this has been true, and the provincial Liberal organization, led by J. A. Macdonald, is but true to the traditions of the great party of reform and Liberalism in its assurance that a department of labor and immigration will be created when the party assumes power. In view of this, it is but natural that the labor interests of the province have, with very few exceptions, seen fit to endorse the candidature of the Liberal nominees.

In the city of Victoria, however, a section of the labor interests have seen fit to nominate candidates Dr. E. A. Hall and A. Johnson. That a large part of the workmen do not approve of this course and would prefer to join with the Liberals, as was done in the case of Esquimalt, is well known, and an idea prevailed right up to the time of nomination that something would be done to give the undivided vote to the labor interests to the Liberal party.

In view of this it did not come as any great surprise to the executive of the Liberal party in the city on Friday night when one, who claimed to be clothed with authority to act, waited upon the members and announced that Dr. Hall would be open to discuss the question of a union of forces. The members of the executive believed the messenger was acting for the labor interests represented. The Liberal executive, ready to act in the best interests of the party, and still further strengthen a winning cause, finally decided to accede to what was represented to them as a readiness to discuss the question of union.

Dr. Hall was communicated with at the instance of the gentleman who was supposed to be acting for him, and it was arranged to meet Dr. Hall on Saturday morning to discuss the question. Nothing resulted from the meeting.

the farmer offered them his farm as well as the standing grain they attached.

Any government could borrow money. Any government could impose additional taxes. Why had they not rather availed themselves of the 500,000 acres of land in the Kootenay containing valuable coal and oil areas? This land was handed over to the C.P.R., the most powerful corporation in the Dominion, though it had failed to build the railway it had promised, to live up to the obligations into which it had entered.

Thus from the McBride government the C.P.R. lobby had obtained what it could from none of the preceding ones, though its efforts had been ceaseless.

Land Policy.

Along the Fraser from 50 miles south of the Chilcoot river there lies a beautiful tract of country, consisting of numerous prairies and valleys with streams and lakes spotting it throughout, 50,000 square miles in all.

When the McBride government took power this land was all available for settlement. Practically untouched, it awaited the coming of the settler. The government had permitted speculators to buy 1,000 acres of this at a nominal figure. By so doing it had struck the severest blow of all at the province of British Columbia. It is hard to give away mineral lands and lumber areas, but there is some compensation for that. There is a certain outlay on the part of the capitalists, interested, and employment is given many of the country's citizens, but it is not the same as the farming land. No more damaging policy than that of the McBride government in this connection was possible.

With the influx of settlers that is certain when the G.T.P. is completed, the newcomers will find the land in the hands of the government, but in that 50 foreign speculators. The McBride government was tossing away the heritage of the people.

There was residue untouched as yet, however, and valleys which the speculator had not set his eyes upon. If the people of British Columbia wished to retain these against that day when streams of immigrants, crying out "Ho for California," as in the history of the republic to the south, but "Ho for British Columbia," they should turn this

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## CARS DESTROYED.

Boy Killed While Watching Blaze at  
Pullman Plant at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 20.—Fire last evening broke up forty-five newly finished Pullman cars and resulted in the death of one boy, causing a loss of upwards of \$50,000. The Pullman plant here is second in size of the Pullman plants throughout the country. The fire to-night consumed one of the largest buildings and only the most desperate work on the part of the firemen saved the entire ten acres of shops with their 150 cars from destruction. The boy who lost his life was run down by an express train while watching the flames from the elevated structure of the Pennsylvania railroad, which passes the Pullman plant.

It was the largest fire Wilmington has had in ten years and the second time the Pullman plant has been destroyed within that period.

## DAMAGED JAPS CRUISERS.

Thirty-Six Men of Crew Were Injured  
When Storm-Struck Squadron.

Tokio, Jan. 20.—The damage sustained by the training squadron which was forced to return to Yokohama yesterday by a severe storm met after the squadron had started on a cruise to Honolulu, is not so great as at first supposed. It has been ascertained that the masts of none of the vessels were broken.

During the storm the squadron lost six boats and thirty men of the crews were injured. It is expected that the voyage will soon be resumed.

F. H. Eaton, M.A., superintendent of city schools, informed the Times to-day that all classes at the High school will resume work at the usual hours to-morrow.

## VICTIMS OF STORM.

Bodies of Two Men Partly Devoured  
By Wolves—Man Frozen to  
Death.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—From all over the province come reports of blustering weather, accompanied by fine snow and drifting. Railways are tied up worse than ever.

News was received yesterday of the finding of two bodies in Red Deer Lake district, across the Saskatchewan river, about 60 miles west of Davidson, Sask. The bodies were partly devoured by wolves, and could not be identified, but are believed to be the remains of two Scotch homesteaders. There was no trace of the horses with which they left town.

One man was lost on the prairie near Long Lake, 30 miles east of Davidson, on Sunday night, and was frozen to death.

CANADIAN PACIFIC  
AT OLD GAME AGAINEfforts Made Through Premier McBride and His Govern-  
ment to Hamper Construction of Grand Trunk Pacific  
in Northern British Columbia.

The history of the negotiations in which the Grand Trunk Pacific sought to purchase a portion of the Indian reserve at Port Simpson, Digby and Klen Island, placed the transaction in a light very different to that attributed to it by the Conservative press. There was no invasion of provincial rights in the matter, and the Dominion government's application to the British Columbia government was no attempt at coercion, but merely a notification of the business agreement made between the Dominion and the G. T. P., by which the Dominion government would acquire the land of the Indians sold the latter's right of possession to the G. T. P.

The fact is, that Premier McBride and his press are seeking to make capital out of the hostility to the Grand Trunk, which they are exercising at the dictation of their masters and the C. P. R., and which will continue to be exercised so long as the people of British Columbia permit their province to be regarded as a Canadian Pacific reserve. The same fight which was put up by the leaders of the Conservative party against the admission of a rival road to the C. P. R. in Southern British Columbia is being waged against the entrance of a competitive system in the northern part of the province.

Our Ottawa correspondent furnishes details of the preliminary step by Mr. McBride, which takes the form of an objection to waiving reversionary rights of the province in the Indian

lands referred to above.

The application was made in 1904, and representatives of the company discussed the price and terms with Indian Agent Morrow and the Indians in 1905.

The company was informed that unless the provincial government waived its reversionary claims, a title would not be given and on 2nd April, 1906, the British Columbia government was asked if such claim would be waived, and it replied that it could not favorably consider the suggestion.

On being so advised, the company stated that it was prepared to accept the property on the terms offered by the Dominion and made a declaration to take title from the Dominion without recourse to the case of establishment of the claim for reversion.

In August, 1906, the Indians executed the surrender of 12,515 acres, being portions of Klen and Digby Islands and part of the mainland.

The terms were: Purchase price, \$7.50 per acre and satisfactory settlement for Indian claims for gardens, etc. Fifty per cent. to be paid to the Indians, men and women, twenty-one years and over, balance to be funded and interest paid annually for maintenance and improvements of the villages of the Indians.

The company has since paid \$102,502.50.

This is the whole story of the sale of a part of the Indian reserve to the railway company.

The Dominion government has simply sold to the company at a satisfactory price and with the consent of the In-

dians, the right of possession which these Indians had under the Indian act, and the claims of the province, whatever they may be, have been carefully safeguarded. Of necessity the province was asked if the reversionary claim would be waived. To neglect to do so, would have been most improper. It was then the privilege of Premier McBride to do either of three things: waive the claims altogether without compensation, refuse to waive the money terms or stipulate upon what terms he was willing to relinquish them.

He could have said, for instance, that he would surrender whatever claim the province had upon precisely the same terms as he surrendered the 10,000 acres to the gang of speculators, and the company would have gladly agreed to them even after paying the Indians \$7.50 an acre for their interest, or he could have named any price he pleased with the statutory reservations, and if not prohibitory they would have been accepted because the company would prefer a final settlement now, rather than the cloud on their title that will continue until the claims of the province are disposed of.

The hostility of the McBride government to the Grand Trunk can be exercised in many ways. It can charge the company a higher price for right-of-way and for every tie or piece of timber required for road construction, and it is believed in railway circles that Mr. McBride is under an obligation to the Canadian Pacific railway to do this and to retard in every way in his power the completion of the new transcontinental railway.

AMERICAN AID  
IS DECLINEDUNITED STATES SHIPS  
LEAVE KINGSTONSir J. A. Sweetnam Acted on His  
Own Initiative—Situation Well  
in Hand.

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 21.—The feature of the news from Kingston, Jamaica, today is the declination of Sir James Alexander Sweetnam, the governor of Jamaica, to accept American aid and the departure in consequence of the American warships under command of Rear-Admiral Davis.

A message from Santiago to-day states that the cruiser Marietta, which arrived last night from Guantanamo, had seen Davis' ships making for Guantanamo on Sunday afternoon. The vessels probably arrived on Sunday night, so that official dispatches on the American rebuffs should soon be forthcoming.

It is also learned that Sweetnam has refused the offer of the United States war department to send 10,000 rations to Kingston.

It is reported that the city council met after the incident became known and disapproved the English governor's action, and not only sent a letter of regret to Rear-Admiral Davis, but asked him to reconsider his decision to leave and to remain with the American ships, as every aid was still urgently needed. Admiral Davis replied that he had no alternative but to go in accordance with the desire of the constituted authorities.

British newspapers comment on the incident is unanimous in regretting the occurrence, and in expressing the hope that the good relations existing between the United States and Great Britain will not be endangered thereby. No official American comment has

LIBERAL CHANCES  
STILL BRIGHTERField of Candidates Show Their Strength—The  
Tour of the Liberal Speakers Proves Most  
Successful.

The nominations throughout the province on Saturday resulted in the placing in the running of practically the whole list of candidates as they have appeared in the Times list. John Houston remains in the fight in Ymir as an Independent, much to the dismay of the Conservatives, who have a decided antipathy to the former member for Nelson.

Robert McBride, the Independent in Richmond, dropped out at the last moment, leaving a straight fight between J. W. Weart, the Liberal, and Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, the Conservative candidate.

Only two weeks intervene before the electors decide the political question at the polls. A week from Saturday is election day. The fight will wax warmer from now on. The Liberals have called the next public meeting in Semple's hall, Victoria West, to-morrow evening. The four candidates will speak at the gathering. Early next week W. W. B. McInnes will address a meeting in this city. Mr. McInnes will be in Esquimalt to the interest of John Jardine on Saturday night.

## LIBERAL LEADER

SPEAKS AT REVELSTOCK

(Special to the Times)

Revelstock, Jan. 21.—The most successful meeting of the campaign outside of the coast cities was held in Revelstock on Saturday night. The city hall was jammed to the doors. The Conservatives have boasted that the McBride-Bowser meeting held here last week was the best ever convened in Revelstock, but it was totally eclipsed by Saturday night's gathering. The success of the meeting has made the Liberal workers very enthusiastic, and they now claim a majority for Mr. Taylor in the city as well as an assured majority outside.

The Liberal leader, J. A. Macdonald, Alex. Henderson, R. Cayley and others addressed the meeting, and also Thomas Taylor, the Conservative candidate, and W. Lafoux, the Socialist.

Mr. Macdonald was in particularly good form and made a scathing arraignment of the McBride government and a straightforward statement of the Liberal policy, which evoked marked interest and enthusiastic applause.

Reports from all the upper country indicate beyond a doubt the general feeling that a landslide to the Liberals is well under way.

Mr. Henderson's spirited speech was again a feature of the meeting, arousing great enthusiasm. Mr. Macdonald left on Sunday for Rossland. He will tour the Boundary this week.

W. W. B. McINNES SPEAKS  
TO TRAIL ELECTORS

(Special to the Times)

Trail, Jan. 21.—The first Liberal meeting of the campaign was held here today. James Brandon took the chair, after inviting representatives of J. H. Schofield, the Conservative candidate, to come forward, said owing to the fact that a rig was waiting to carry W. W. B. McInnes to Rossland, he was introduced as the first speaker.

Mr. McInnes stated that he was sorry that Premier McBride had not visited Trail and given an outline of the government's intentions as so many poli-

been forthcoming up to an early hour to-day, inasmuch as the American government had not been officially informed of Sweetnam's action.

Awaiting Details.

London, Jan. 21.—Up to a late hour last night neither the admiralty nor the foreign office had any news of the incident between Governor Sweetnam and Admiral Davis, except that derived from the press-dispatches.

The important question as to whether the British authorities at Kingston were in a position to maintain order appears to be debatable. Governor Sweetnam's claim of ability to do so is in marked contrast to the accounts of many of the British press correspondents who recorded numerous cases of disorder, but on the other hand some of the correspondents averred that no serious disorders took place. It would appear that Governor Sweetnam acted entirely on his own initiative.

The last dispatch of the secretary for the colonies, Lord Elgin, to the governor, dated January 18th, gave the governor full liberty of action. It was as follows: "You will know that I fully appreciate the courage and firmness with which you and your government are facing this great disaster, and that I do not wish to trouble you with telegraphic instructions."

It is not believed the government sent any instructions modifying this attitude.

The morning newspapers all regard the incident as most unfortunate and regrettable, but several of them refrain from speaking editorially, pending further information, evidently being desirous of carefully avoiding any-

cies had been announced to suit particular places. The Liberal party had but one policy, and he then proceeded in convincing and eloquent terms to outline that policy. Particular attention was paid to the labor question. The Liberal party, he said, was pledged to a measure that would relieve the laboring class from strikes and lockouts, and to care for those who labor with their hands in case of old age or disability. While men should not be compelled to compete with Asiatic labor, the Natal Act was analyzed and he closed with a scathing rebuke on a government that had neglected to carry on the work of making British Columbia a white man's country.

A. S. Goodeve followed on behalf of Mr. Schofield, and J. Fred Hume closed the meeting with a clear-cut and ringing speech, making clear his position with regard to the questions of the day. The large audience testified by frequent applause that their sympathies were entirely with the Liberal speakers.

Mr. McInnes followed along the lines of the previous speeches touching upon the School Act, the railway policy, timber lands and matters of taxation, and showing what a deplorable record as far as the interests of the province were concerned, the present government had made.

## THE MEETING AT ROSSLAND.

(Special to the Times)

Nelson, Jan. 21.—After J. F. Hume and Mr. McInnes had held the "big" meeting in Trail on Sunday night, by arrangement Mr. McInnes took a waiting rig and drove to Rossland. Here a big mass meeting was being held in line by F. J. Deard. Mr. McInnes arrived in time to close the meeting with a powerful speech on behalf of J. A. Macdonald as Liberal leader.

The enthusiasm was intense and Mr. McInnes carried the meeting with him. The majority of the leaders made evocative loud demonstrations, showing the hold which Mr. Macdonald has on the people of Rossland, the constituency in which he lives and which he is contesting at the present time.

There can be no question that Mr. Macdonald will carry the riding with a large majority. He has the hearty endorsement of the labor interests, where his consistent course in the interests of this section of the community has made him solid with the best part of the laboring classes.

WITHOUT HONOR  
IN HIS OWN COUNTRY

A special to the Times from Rossland, announces that A. S. Goodeve of that city is to go on the stump for the government. Mr. Goodeve, it will be remembered, was the provincial secretary of the McBride government when it assumed power. He was defeated at the polls in his own city in spite of the fact that he was a member of the administration. His itinerary in the present campaign does not include his own city of Rossland, where he is known as the bitter opponent of organized labor and is not popular.

Mr. Goodeve will travel far from home in the campaign, his dates being as follows: Vernon, January 22nd; Kamloops, January 23rd; Westminster, January 24th; Victoria, January 25th; Duncan, January 26th; Chilliwack, January 27th; North Vancouver, January 28th; Vancouver city, January 29th.

think calculated to jeopardize in the slightest the friendly feeling between the United States and Great Britain. They all, however, reiterate expressions of gratitude for the invaluable service of the American surgeons and landing parties.

## BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Succumbed to Injuries Received While  
Out-Duck Hunting.

Seattle, Jan. 20.—The 11-year-old son of Amhelet Kellogg, who lives at South Park, accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon and lived for only an hour. The boy, in the company of an older brother, Budd Kellogg, and another boy named Sam Wolfe, had been hunting for ducks.

At the time of the accident the boys were playing on the ice in a field about a quarter of a mile from the Kellogg home.

The boys had laid a gun they were carrying on the ground. It is thought that the boy, who was some little distance from his companions, saw some ducks and, picking up the gun, attempted to crawl through a fence in order to get a better shot at them. While going through the fence the gun went off, the entire contents of heavy shot entering the boy's abdomen.

The other boys heard the boy's cries and hastened to his assistance. The wounded boy was taken home as quickly as possible, but despite the efforts of physicians died within an hour after the shooting occurred.

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A most enjoyable hour was spent at the conclusion of the regular meeting of Island Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, on Friday evening last. When the regular business had been completed an adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where the sisters entertained the officers of Far West lodge, No. 1, and Victoria lodge, No. 17. Grand-Chancellor William Irvine, of Nelson, was an honored guest of the evening. At the conclusion of the banquet, a few well chosen remarks were made by Grand-Chancellor Irvine, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Emil Pfander, Grand Representative Thomas Gold, and Vice-Chancellor E. C. Smith, after which the tables were removed and dancing was indulged in.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

## THE DRIED

S. H. Cawston, Seattle; H. R. Lipman, M. Knight, San Francisco; W. E. Gordon, New York; Thos. Porter, Vancouver; E. Fleming, Medicine Hat; and Stephens, Vancouver.

STAMPS STATEMENT  
A DELIBERATE LIEMcInnes's Speech in Rossland Distorted by the  
Colonist--Interior Labor Strong For  
Liberals.

The campaign of misrepresentation carried on by the Colonist and the Conservative press generally during the present campaign, is illustrated by an extract in the Colonist this morning.

In a report of W. W. B. McInnes's speech at Rossland, Mr. McInnes is quoted as saying: "We want a government returned to power, supported by good honest Liberals, a government which will be independent of the labor element or the Socialists."

The statement is stamped as a deliberate falsehood by Mr. McInnes in a wire to the Times to-day:

That wire states:  
Nelson, B. C., Jan. 21.--The dispatch referred to is a foolish distortion of my Rossland speech. I said there what I said in Victoria and emphasize everywhere, namely: that the Liberals will not remain in power by the grace of Socialist member support. The interior labor party is solid for the Liberal party.

W. W. B. MCINNES.

STEAMER MOANA  
REACHES PORTIS DELAYED THROUGH  
DIFFICULTY IN COALINGThe Liner Had a Rough Voyage--  
Cargo and Passengers for  
Victoria.

After a rough voyage, during which winds from the north, east and south were experienced in turn, the C. P. R. steamer Moana, Capt. Gibbs, reached the outer wharf on Saturday from Sydney, Australia. She was upwards of a day behind her scheduled time owing to a delay at Newcastle while filling with bunker coal. It appears that at that port there is a lack of accommodation for vessels requiring coal, and as a consequence there was several delays in shipping.

The Moana left Sydney on the 24th of December and reached Pinkenba (Brisbane) on the 26th inst. From there she sailed on the same date and arrived at Suva on the first of the year, where she took on board a contingent of raw sugar. On the 3th of January she reached Fanning Island, and on the same date proceeding on her voyage arrived at Honolulu on the 11th, from thence sailed for Victoria, arriving as stated above.

For the first two days of the voyage she experienced strong southerly winds and high seas with heavy showers of rain. On the third day out the wind veered to the east, and was light and fresh, though a big sea was running. These conditions prevailed until she left Honolulu, when she ran into strong northerly winds and a heavy rolling sea which lasted until her arrival at this port.

She landed a cargo at the outer wharf which consisted of 494 pieces of timber, 12 barrels of coconut oil, 100 boxes of butter, 167 bunches of bananas and 50 cases of pines.

Passenger list:  
First class--Rev. E. Matthews, E. Lemare, V. Little, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnes, Mrs. Dods and son, W. G. Allen, J. Cunningham, Miss H. Hilderbrand, J. D. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Judge D. Scott.  
Second class--Mrs. F. Oliver, J. McRae, Mrs. M. Roth, H. Bontflower, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and 6 children, Mrs. E. Kennedy, T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardacre, T. Wardell, Miss C. Munford, Miss M. Barry, Miss C. Green, L. Hinkleman, R. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. L. Le Ward and child, W. Newman, Mr. E. Ehlers, J. Wardwell, H. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and 6 children; F. Soule, G. L. Tardien.  
Steerage, 112.

## RESCUED FROM STARVATION.

On the verge of death from starvation the 50 inhabitants of Yakataga, on the Alaskan coast, were only relieved from their misery by the arrival of the revenue cutter Rush with supplies of food. Hagling storms had prevented any vessels from calling at Yakataga, and the people were down to their last provisions when the Rush arrived. Their misery was quickened by the arrival of 15 people from the interior, who had been missing for six months. Last summer this party started across the Yatuat glacier, bound for the interior. Suddenly winter came upon them and they started to retrace their steps.

But the fierce weather rendered their efforts unavailing. Terrific gales swept across the glacier, and for five months the party of 15 lived on 30 pounds of flour and beans each. Hope was verging on despair when the gales suddenly subsided and the 15 retraced their steps to Yakataga the mere skeletons of what they once had been.

## THE OVER-REAS MAIL.

Owing to the heavy snows on the prairies and in the Rockies, it is expected that the Oriental mail will not reach Vancouver in time to enable the R. M. S. Empress of Japan to sail on her scheduled date, which is to-morrow.

clides 300 tons of flour and shipments of condensed milk and also cotton.

## MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Burton, recently purchased by the Klamath County Transportation Company, is now at the Port Blakely run. She replaces the steamer Dix, sunk by the Indians on November 13th. All hope of locating the Dix and recovering the bodies has been abandoned.

The Canadian Australian liner Moana, which reached Victoria on Saturday, is scheduled to sail again for Australia, on the 1st February.

Steamer Senator from San Francisco reached Victoria at 2 a. m. yesterday. She carried 12 passengers, of whom 8 landed here. At 3 a. m. she left for Seattle.

Norwegian steamer Halds, recently chartered by Mackenzie Bros. Ltd., to replace the wrecked steamer Themis, sailed from Moji on the 12th January.

C. P. R. TO BUILD  
NEW FAST LINERS

## (Associated Press.)

Montreal, Jan. 21.--It is stated unofficially that long before the promoters of the Blacklock Bay Ship Co. have their line in running order and long before they can hope to have any vessels on the ocean, the C. P. R. will have established a fast line of steamers between the Old Country and Canada.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was the first to appreciate this, and he dispatched Mr. Piers, steamship manager of the C. P. R., to the Old Country with instructions to undertake arrangements for the building of new vessels.

Mr. Piers will place an order within a month with one of the largest shipbuilding firms on the Clyde for two ocean liners, which will speedily be present in English waters, and will have a guaranteed speed of not less than twenty-three knots. They will be among the finest liners afloat.

INCREASED OPTIMISM  
IN REALTY MARKETWaterfront Property in Great Demand--Many Large Acreages  
Sold to Prairie Investors.

Real estate investors again commenced the week by throwing the market into a state of optimism. In the market is greater than ever, and the agents anticipate a record week of sales.

Grant & Lineham report the sale of a cottage on the waterfront at Esquimalt with a bathhouse and landing stage attached. The same firm put through the sale of a residence on Pandora avenue which belonged to J. L. Armon. The purchaser was an investor from the prairies who gave for it a sum of \$4,000.

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Fruit acreage is still in great demand and many properties are being subdivided to meet the requirements of investors. The firm of Swinerton & Oddy is now engaged in subdividing a property at Westwood, near Royal Oak. There are there 40 acres, some of which is already in fruit land. It is now being divided into 16 and 20 acre fruit farms, and is considered to be the finest growing land near Victoria.

The above firm is responsible for the sale of a residence near Oak Bay, which passed to an outsider for \$6,000; also a piece of acreage in the Toimie estate and two acres off Carey road, both of which properties passed into the hands of prairie investors.

Two lots at the corner of Menzies and Quebec streets have been bought by A. A. Mullins, a cattle rancher of Winnipeg. People from the prairies have also purchased 160 acres in Metcoshin district, 25 acres in Cadboro Bay, and 16 acres within the city limits.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Seattle, Jan. 20.--Carl Norberg, aged 17 years, a laborer, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a Northern Pacific passenger train at Van Asselt last evening shortly after 5 o'clock. The train that struck him had left Seattle shortly before 5 o'clock bound for Tacoma.

The crew of the passenger train did not see Norberg on the track at Van Asselt in time to bring the train to a standstill before he was struck.

In the northern hemisphere there are 6,300 ships--shiping vessels to the north and 1,000 in the southern. 7,000 stars.

BREWSTER'S ELECTION  
NOW MADE CERTAIN

A special dispatch from Nanaimo to-day gives news which is most gratifying to the Liberal cause. It is to the effect that Texada Island will give H. C. Brewster, the Liberal candidate, a majority which, in view of the fact that it was considered a government stronghold, means that Mr. Brewster's election is now absolutely sure.

The dispatch says: H. C. Brewster and H. Altken returned last evening from Texada Island, and report Texada will almost certainly give a Liberal majority. Conservatives have boasted that Mr. Brewster would not get a look in on Texada Island, but a careful canvass proves that he will probably get a majority of the votes. A public meeting held Saturday night was well attended in spite of bad weather and great interest was manifested. The Liberals are now well organized there and will show up well on election day.

Good Prospects in Saanich.

John Piercy, the Liberal candidate for Saanich, is in the city to-day. He reports that the prospects in his constituency are excellent. A week from to-morrow night W. W. B. McInnes will address a meeting in Saanich riding.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 21--5 a. m.--A vast area of high pressure, central in 11th, overlies the North Pacific states and the southern part of this province, but a low area hovers on the British Columbian coast and is moving inland to the Kootenays. A heavy rain, prevailing on the outside waters from the Straits to the Columbia river. Good rains have been general, with heavy falls on Vancouver Island, the Lower mainland and in Western Washington. East of 110° Rockies the pressure is high and the weather mostly fair and cold, with light scattered snowfall.

## Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity--Easterly or southerly winds, unsettled, with rain. Lower Mainland--Easterly winds, unsettled, with rain.

## Reports.

Victoria--Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 3 miles E.; rain, 1.56; weather, rain.

New Westminster--Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 1 mile N. E.; rain, 2.04; weather, rain.

Kamloops--Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco--Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Calgary--Barometer, 30.40; temperature, below minimum, 2 below; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Nine hundred and thirty-one British municipalities own gasworks, 59 tramways and 181 supply electricity.

Near the Winning Four at Semple's  
Hall Tuesday Evening.

## MARRIED.

SIPES--ANNABE--At Nelson, on Jan. 18th, by Rev. R. Newton Powell. Andrew Sipes and Miss Annie Annabe.

## DIED.

REID--At Vancouver, on Jan. 18th, Mrs. Mary Ann Reid, aged 67 years.

COLLIER--In this city, on the 20th inst., David Collier, a native of Paisley, Scotland, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, January 22nd, at 2 p. m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, 82 Government street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOY WANTED--At Vancouver Bakery, 73 Fort street.

WANTED--A waitress, at once. Apply Queen's Hotel.

WANTED--A woman as housekeeper and to take care of children, wages \$5 per month. Apply after 5 p. m. at King's road.

WANTED--Second typewriter stenographer in solicitor's office, some experience preferred. Apply Box 706.

WANTED--Lady help, willing to wait on table and make herself generally useful; also cooking or heavy sweeping. Apply Mrs. Wilson, Rougemont, Linden Ave., cor. Belcher street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS and single rooms to let in Bayward House, 61 Pandora street, near City Hall, hot and cold water.

FOR SALE--7 roomed house, with all modern conveniences, electric light, etc. and lot 60x120 feet, on sunny side, at 2500 Yates street, best street in city. Apply to owner, H. Stadhagen, 23 Johnson street.

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FOR SALE--One Heintzman & Co. piano, one set of century dictionary and encyclopedia, book stand, book case and clock. These things must be sold at once under a chattel mortgage. Inquire of Hinkson Siddall, 14 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE--For 2 days only, 10 acres first-class fruit land, Elk Lake, \$1,600. Apply 85 Douglas street.

PRESENTATION TO CITY.  
A Public Meeting.

Under the direction of His Worship the Mayor and the auspices of the Navy League, will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, 23rd January. Chair to be taken at 8.15 o'clock, when the Rev. E. W. Matthews, of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, will deliver an address of the immortal Nelson.

Admission free, but an opportunity will be given for anyone to contribute to the Nelson Centenary Memorial Fund.

It is hoped that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will preside.



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The adjourned Annual Meeting of the above named Home will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 4.30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Management Committee, and for transaction of such other business as may be properly brought forward.

WM. SCOWCROFT,

Hon. Sec.

Victoria, B. C., January 18th, 1907.



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The last two days we will again use our knife and cut prices still lower in order to reduce this stock by Wednesday night. Again we say, buy your clothing here, for never, no never, will you have an opportunity to dress yourself at such trifling cost.

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50 More Suits, worth from \$15 to \$20, now only	\$ 6.85
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Men's Knickers, swell patterns, worth \$4, \$5, \$6, now	2.75

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## FIRE FOLLOWED RAILROAD WRECK

### PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TRAINS IN COLLISION

Score of Passengers Killed and Injured in Accident in Indiana.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A telephone message from Lafayette, Ind., early to-day, report a serious wreck on the Big Four road at Fowler, Ind.

Passenger train No. 39, eastbound, collided with a freight train at that station, and it is reported that a number of persons were killed.

A later telegraph message says the wrecked cars took fire from the engine, and for this reason some bodies may not be accounted for if they are in the burning wreckage.

The crews of both engines are missing, and their bodies are supposed to be under the wreckage. All available Fowler is 28 miles west of Lafayette, physicians are being summoned. The private car of Vice-President C. E. Schaaf, of the Big Four, was attached to rear of the train. It was not damaged, and the injured people were put on board to be taken to Kankakee, Ill.

The first car behind the baggage car was a combination coach, and it was torn to splinters. One of the passengers who escaped with his life from this car reports that there were from 12 to 15 other passengers in this coach. He believes they were all killed.

Only one body has so far been recovered. That of a fireman. He was crushed to death.

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Paul O. Harris, an attorney of Chicago, who was en route to Florida, was as far as is known, the only person to escape from the combination car. He reached Lafayette on another train, and reported that the dead and injured as far as they were taken from the wreckage, were placed first in the Cincinnati sleeper. This car caught fire, and the victims were hastily removed to the next car, the Indianapolis sleeper. The fire also spread to this car, and it became necessary again to transfer the dead and injured, this time to Vice-President Schaaf's private car, in which they were taken to division headquarters at Kankakee, Ill.

One passenger was pinned under some of the wreckage and burned to death. The engineer of the passenger was seriously injured, but will survive. The fireman of one of the engines was crushed to death. His body was recovered.

Vice-President Schaaf was not on board the train, but his wife occupied the private car. She was not injured. Big Four officials, in a statement, said: "It is reported that there were 12 people in the combination car, and all of them were killed with the exception of two, who were badly injured. The occupants of the car were either killed outright or so seriously injured as to be unable to escape, and their bodies were burned in the car."

The identified dead are: W. B. Harris, Indianapolis, passenger conductor; I. H. Magee, baggage master, Indianapolis; J. A. Shannon, Williamsport, Ind.; H. E. Olcott, Cincinnati, passenger; Fireman Henry Price, California, body totally burned.

One man, who was rescued when the flames were within six feet of him, and another man, who was thrown out of the window of the smoker into a ditch, were the only passengers rescued from the smoker. The killed included men, women and children.

Coroner Connolly, and Prosecuting Attorney Holloway visited the wreck.

## AT THE THEATRES.

Pollard Farewell—"The Little Duchess" at the Victoria To-Night—New Grand.

On Saturday evening the Pollard Illiputian opera company wound up its farewell engagement in Victoria with what is probably the finest piece in its repertoire, "The Belle of New York." Compared with the work of adults it must be admitted that the Pollard company gives a presentation which is not surpassed by any other repertoire aggregation. On Saturday night the audience paid tribute to the excellence of the performance with unstinted applause, and many were the remarks about the pretty scenery and costumes.

The company plays Vancouver and New Westminster, afterwards returning to the Antipodes by the Moana on February 1st.

"The Little Duchess,"  
"The Little Duchess" is said to show how far modern theatrical managers will go in expensive costumes and scenery. That it is the most gorgeous investiture ever given a musical comedy in this country, became established during Anna Held's pre-eminently successful run at the Casino in New York.

The role of the fascinating little miss who goes disguised to fashionable Ostend and meets with many merry adventures, is most happily suited to Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt, who is appearing for her second season as the star of this attraction. Milton and Sargent Abner, it is stated, have surrounded her with a strong cast and exceptional array of feminine beauty in the chorus of the big company of fifty people to be seen in "The Little Duchess" at the Victoria theatre to-night.

The New Grand.

This week's bill at the New Grand, which is having its initial performance this afternoon, includes Rosland Travers, the great illusionist; Miss Dean Edsall and Arthur Forbes, who will present the one-act comedy, "The Two Rubies"; Chas. Duncan, London vocal comedian; Phil Mills and Ruth Beecher, travesty artists; Dorothy Golden, subroter; Geo. F. Keane, song illustrator, who will sing "Star of My Life"; the funniest moving pictures yet shown, and Prof. Nagel's orchestra.

Society in Vaudeville.

A distinctly musically and melodious composition by a well-known local writer, and interpreter of music is to have its first public performance at the society vaudeville show in the New Grand next Saturday afternoon. The selection is an overture, "Freud and Lied" (Joy and Sorrow) from the pen of Director Nagel, of the house orchestra, which will form the first item on the programme for the notable afternoon, for which the orchestra is to be very considerably augmented. The programme strictly follows the modern vaudeville lines, no forgetting either the moving pictures or the illustrated song. The latter will be sung by Herbert Kent, with quartette chorus by Messrs. Keane, Russell,

Gore and Sehl. The comedy playette will be contributed by Mrs. Herbert Kent and Messrs. Fuller and C. W. Rhodes, while delightful specialties, well varied, are in the hands of thirty other capable local entertainers. The seat plan is now open at M. W. Walt & Co.'s, Government street.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Result of Oak Bay and Saanich Polling on Saturday.

The election held at Oak Bay on Saturday proved one of intense interest. There was a high current of feeling in view of the fact that the contest was not so much an individual one as a party fight. The results show that the contest between the local improvement candidates and their opponents who went under the name of Independents was a draw, an equal number of each being elected.

The closest struggle was in South Ward, where F. R. Compton, an Independent, tied with R. P. Newton, a Local Improvement candidate, for second place. The returning officer was obliged to give a deciding vote, and, as a result, Mr. Newton will sit on the council. The poll in this ward was headed by William Fernie, an Independent.

In the North Ward F. M. Rattenbury and William Henderson, both Local Improvement candidates, were returned, while in Central Ward John Sutherland and W. Noble, of the Independents, were elected. The reeve, W. E. Oliver, was returned by acclamation, and in him the Local Improvement members will have a majority. The council is made up of three men of each faction, and Mr. Oliver, who is for straight local improvement, will have the deciding vote. He stated on Saturday to the Times that he would use his vote in favor of by-laws providing that local improvement work be paid for by the persons benefitted.

R. B. Stewart and C. H. Stewart were returned as school trustees by acclamation. Saanich Election.  
The municipal election in Saanich was held on Saturday and resulted in the return of Reeve Brydon with a majority of 103 votes over his only opponent, J. Nicholson. Mr. Brydon received 178 votes while 75 were cast in favor of his opponent. The following councillors were returned: Ward 1, Benjamin B. Moore; Ward 2, C. Pointer; Ward 3, D. C. Grant; Ward 4, George Quirk (by acclamation); Ward 5, John Durand (by acclamation); Ward 6, Harry Buckle.

## TRAIN WRECKED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The Flyer, south-bound on the Great Northern, was ditched this morning at Osseo, 30 miles north of St. Paul, by spreading rails. Two sleepers and the observation car were ditched and the day coaches turned over. Three passengers, an elderly woman and two men, were seriously injured, but not fatally. They were taken to a hospital at Minneapolis, and the railroad company refuses to divulge their names.

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## REVIEW.

Now that the candidates have been nominated and the contest for political control of the province of British Columbia is on in earnest, it may be well for the electorate to note certain facts in relation to the position of the two principal factors in the conflict. Doubtless the observant citizen has noted all the facts in his mind already, and has made up his mind as to his duty as a patriot, oblivious of all else save the general well-being of the province in which all his interests are centered.

If we consider carefully the course of political events ever since Premier McBride succeeded in making his tenure of office as secure as circumstances could permit by bidding away the Fernie ballot boxes in a place where even the courts of the country could not lay hands upon them and by entering into an offensive, defensive and profitable alliance with the leader of the Socialists party, one fact will be noticed to stand out very prominently in the peculiar career of the administration. That is the fact that in all important matters affecting the material well-being and progress of British Columbia there was a powerful corporation dictating the policy of the government. The subservience of the Socialist-Conservative administration was first noticeable in the announcement of the Premier with regard to the "railway policy" of the government. The Premier went to the country in the first instance with a railway policy as the principal plank in his platform. When he had completed his working arrangement with Comrade Hawthornthwaite and had become assured of a narrow majority in the Legislature his followers importuned him in season and out to come down and elaborate that railway policy. He promised to do it at the first opportunity. To placate them when one session had spent itself without anything being done, he said he would call a special session for the express purpose of laying before them his great railway policy. At neither regular nor special session has he ever brought forth this long-deferred railway policy. His final reference to the matter was a masterpiece of political poofing. He said while the government had done nothing to encourage the construction of railways within the province, the period of its occupancy of office had been the most prolific in railway building of any time in the history of the country. In other words, the railway policy of the government was a policy of masterly inactivity.

But subsequent events demonstrated that the government had a real railway policy, and revealed the fact also that there was a powerful influence that could not be concealed dictating this railway policy. The railway policy of the government was to oppose railroad construction. It combined with the Conservative party at Ottawa for the purpose of blocking the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, for the purpose of blocking the construction of the Great Northern Railway, and for the killing of every railway enterprise that promised competition with the C.P.R. It tried to prevent the construction of the Great Northern Railway through Southern British Columbia in combination with the Conservative opposition at Ottawa because the C.P.R. desired a monopoly of the richest developed section of the province. And it is a fact that the C.

P.R. thought it could compel the Liberal government at Ottawa to refuse the Great Northern Railway Company permission to cross the border. In cooperation with the Conservative opposition at Ottawa the members of the McBride government strove to prevent the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through Northern British Columbia and the Northwest Territories because the C.P.R. did not want to see an effective and powerful competitor enter the field in any portion of the West. In the last Dominion general election the C.P.R. opposed the Liberal candidates in British Columbia, and the members of the McBride government took the stump against the Liberal candidates at the dictation of the C.P.R. These are facts that ought to be within the knowledge of every one who follows the course of public events, although every one may not have placed the facts in their true relation to the three years' course of the McBride government with its peculiar railway policy. There are just two facts to be noted in regard to this feature of the McBride government's railway policy. One fact is that the prosperity of British Columbia to-day is due principally to the construction of the railways the members of the government opposed with all the influence they could command. The other fact is that notwithstanding the opposition of the C.P.R. in all portions of Canada and the members of the McBride government in British Columbia the Laurier government was returned to power with the largest majority on record in the history of the Dominion, and with a solid contingent of Liberals from British Columbia. The C.P.R. ought to have appreciated the significance of this determination of the people of Canada and of British Columbia to free themselves from corporation domination. But it didn't. Since that time it has taken the McBride government in command and dictated its policy. It demanded a million and a half dollars as a bonus for the construction of a railway. The prospects of competition from the Great Northern Railway would have compelled it—and eventually it did compel it—to build in any event. The government of course had to promise the bonus. It would have given it had not two prominent Conservatives refused to sanction the plundering of the treasury. And it is particularly noteworthy that at the time this outrageous steal was proposed the right hand supporter of the government, the enemy of all corporations and the champion of the rights of the people, Comrade Hawthornthwaite, was a consenting party to the proposition of plunder. It was not this vaunted upholder of the people's rights that saved the province from a swindle, but two righteous men in the Conservative party. And now the wonder is how these two men can reconcile their candidature on behalf of this Socialist-Conservative government with what transpires in caucus.

But the demands of the C.P.R. were not satisfied with what the McBride government had attempted to do for it. Frustrated by Liberal members in a previous government, in its attempt to secure from the Legislature the rich blocks of coal and oil lands in southeast Kootenay, it demanded eight hundred thousand acres of land, to which it had neither moral nor legal right, elsewhere. It had not earned this eight hundred thousand acres of land, according to the opinion of disinterested authorities. But the government gave it this, and it will demand and will receive more if the government be returned to power. It has been relieved of taxation to the extent of at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year, while the demands of the individual taxpayer have been increased from forty to one hundred per cent.

In the foregoing are presented some, but not all, of the facts relating to the policy of the McBride-Anderson-Hawthornthwaite government and the relations of that government with the C. P. R. In this election contest it is the people against a combination made up of so-called Socialists and would-be monopolists. The combination is drawn from a common campaign fund, and if it succeeds in corrupting the electorate it is just as certain as that the Legislature will meet that it will demand and receive its reward in further raids upon the treasury or upon the public domain. The position is doubtless a perfectly natural one from the point of view of the C.P.R. It is not a matter for surprise that it has supplied not only the funds by which the attempt is to be made to debauch the electorate, that it is supplying the Premier and his campaigners with special trains and private cars, that it has purchased newspapers to advocate its course of plunder and even gone the length of giving a number of its employees to the Premier as candidates—but it will be a matter of surprise if the people do not rise as they arose during the last Dominion general election and tell the C.P.R. magistrates that they propose this country shall be governed in the interests of the public; that they do not propose to have it set aside as a preserve for a railway monopoly and its progress arrested except in so far as such progress is approved by the C.P.R.

Such is the political situation in British Columbia to-day. And it behooves the people to mark it well—to consider what has transpired since the Ottawa representation, enlightened by the Liberal representatives from this province, told the C.P.R. in plain terms that its demands could not be countenanced for a moment, and promulgated the railway policy the McBride government has op-

posed with all the influence it could command, and which by opening up the Northwest and the richest sections of British Columbia to settlement and capitalist enterprise has created the prosperity which abounds to-day in the Farthest West.

## VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

The local Socialist-Conservative organ admits that the government is going to lose some seats on the Mainland, but affects to believe such losses will be more than balanced by gains on the Island. We fear there is a grievous disappointment in store for the too sanguine supporters of Premier McBride. Elections are admittedly doubtful propositions—as uncertain as horse races, the late Sir John A. Macdonald, a man who is reported to have been deeply conversant with all the moves in the fascinating game, is reputed to have said—but is there any indication that Mr. Eberts is going to win Saanich from Mr. Piercy, that Mr. McPhillips is likely to succeed in the Islands against Mr. Paterson, that Mr. Hayward has the slightest chance against Mr. Evans in Cowichan, that Mr. Poble can retain his old seat in Esquimalt, or that Mr. Grant can win again in Comox? The advantage that Mr. Mahson had in Alberni as the nominee of a party in power during the late bye-election has been completely discounted by the conviction, so general in all sections of the province, that the days of the McBride government are numbered. The tactics employed during that disgraceful campaign are proving quite futile to stem the tide that is flowing so strongly in favor of Mr. Brewster, and our advice are that there is every probability of that seat being redeemed for the Liberal party. In the election of 1903, when the Liberal party was leaderless, without a definite policy, because under the circumstances there was no one authorized to speak authoritatively in the name of the party, when the McBride government had no record to refer to as proof that it was unfit to be entrusted with the administration of the affairs of a province so rich in natural resources as British Columbia—in 1903, previous to the consummation of the notorious partnership between the McBride government and the Klen Islands and kindred companies of adventurers for the despoliation of this province, the Liberals of Victoria won a great victory. In 1907, when the Liberal party is led by one of the ablest men in public in Canada to-day, a man whose name is above reproach, a man who represents all that is to be desired in public life, and who has surrounded himself with lieutenants in every respect of the first order—we ask it is likely that—Victoria, when Mr. J. A. Macdonald is going to be returned to the legislature with the strongest party behind him in point of intellectual ability and moral worth that ever assembled in the Parliament Buildings at the capital—is it at all probable that the city of Victoria under the circumstances that present themselves to-day is going to recant and revert to Toryism? We cannot conceive of such a descent, and we know that in reckoning upon Victoria to make up for the defections that are going to occur elsewhere and to assist Comrade Hawthornthwaite and Premier McBride, who by word and action has been an implacable enemy of Victoria ever since he attained his premier position by an act of gross treachery without parallel, receives any support in this city except from partisans who are "Conservatives from tradition" and not from the motives creditable to beings endowed with reason and common sense, then all who have been persuaded to hope for something better in view of the results of elections of late years, will have abundant cause for disappointment.

## AN UNSCRUPULOUS ORGAN.

Our esteemed contemporary says it desires above all things to be accurate in its statements, and we presume it also strives to be reasonable in its conclusions. We are going to ask it to make some corrections in the references it made yesterday—the Sabbath Day, too—to the alleged operations of what it terms the Liberal "machine" in Victoria. In passing it may be said the differences in the methods of the Liberal and the Socialist-Conservative "Machines" in this city were fittingly illustrated in the manner in which the candidates of the two parties were nominated. The Colonist said on Sunday that the Liberal "machine" sought an interview with Dr. Hall and asked him to secure the withdrawal of Mr. Johnson, one of the Labor candidates, on certain conditions. That is not true; and the writer evidently knew it was not true when he made the statement, because he carefully prepared his readers for the true statement of the case he knew would be made public. The facts are that a gentleman who claimed to be acting on behalf of Dr. Hall approached the executive of the Liberal Association and suggested that an arrangement might be possible that would consolidate the interests of the Liberal and the Labor parties in this city. Now the Liberal executive and the Labor candidates are well pleased with the political outlook. They are more confident of the result than they were three and a half years ago. But they realize that if all the elements that are opposed to the McBride government can be brought together in harmony the defeat of that administration on election day will be all the more complete—that even its avowed dependence on the support of the Socialists, if there are any elected, will not save it. A committee of the Liberal Association was appointed and in accordance with the request, waited on

## A CORRESPONDENT'S VAGARIES.

When the Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist undertakes to elucidate a situation, look out for something altogether unique, original, and preposterous. But this enterprising Tory officiates as the correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire also, and anything he says really must not be seriously regarded. This correspondent, of course, takes the position that the Laurier government is anxious to secure control of the political situation in British Columbia through the triumph of the forces led by Mr. Macdonald. Possibly the members of the federal government, as Liberals, would welcome a victory for the representatives of Liberalism in the West. That would not be an unnatural state of mind, considering that Premier McBride has done all in his power to convince the people of British Columbia that the Liberal government at Ottawa has adopted a hostile attitude towards this province, a proposition that is as absurd as the Premier's grotesque attempts to pose as a statesman, if the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier were merely anxious to maintain its political strength in this province, it could not pursue a course more certain to bring this about than by assisting the McBride government to retain power. Mr. McBride's government has done more to make Liberalism popular in British Columbia than anything we can think of apart from the policy of development the Laurier government has pursued in encouraging the construction of rail-

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Dr. Hall to hear what his proposals might be. Whatever they were, they were not acceptable to either party, and the conference did not result in anything tangible. That is the truth, and we ask our contemporary, as it values its reputation for veracity, to make the correction.

## WILL EXPLAIN PLAN TO COUNCIL

LANDSCAPE GARDENER  
WHO HELPED WINNIPEG

With Officials of Tourist Association  
Held Conference With Mayor  
This Morning.

D. D. England, the landscape gardener of Winnipeg, who is in the city at present in company with the officers of the local Tourist Association, conferred with Mayor Morley and a number of aldermen in the Mayor's chamber this morning. Mr. England, under the parks and cemetery board of Winnipeg, supervised the boulevards of many of the streets of that city, and prepared the plans for beautifying the metropolis of the middle west. The plan upon which that board was explained to the Victoria city fathers by Mr. England.

The Parks Act passed by the Manitoba legislature may be invoked by any municipality. This provides that the boulevarding of streets, the planting of trees, seeding, etc., and the maintenance of the streets and cemetery shall be governed by a board of nine, six of whom are elected for three years, the others being the Mayor with the chairman of the street and finance committees.

With Mr. England and the officers of the association was Mr. John Arbuthnot, who was the first chairman of the board in Winnipeg, but who now resides here.

As a result of this morning's conference, Messrs. England and Arbuthnot will meet the city council this evening and explain the workings of the Winnipeg system.

The time of the full court was occupied this morning with the delivering of judgments in appeals argued at former sittings of the court. Before proceeding to these formal permission was granted for an appeal to the Privy Council in the Esquimalt Waterworks Company vs. Victoria. This application was made on behalf of the Esquimalt company.

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## PRESENT VICTORIA WITH SOUVENIR

Secretary Matthews, of British Foreign Sailors' Society, Now Here on His World Tour.

To preserve the memory of the great naval hero, Lord Nelson, as well in the homeland as beyond the seas, the British and Foreign Sailors' Society is presenting to the cities of the Empire a bust of the famous admiral, carved out of copper, belonging to the victory, the flagship of Trafalgar.

The secretary of the society, Mr. Edwards W. Matthews, reached Victoria on the Moana on Saturday on his tour round the world, presenting these souvenirs. The presentation will take place on Wednesday at 8.15 p.m. at the city hall. Arrangements are pending to get the lieutenant-governor to preside at the ceremony, when Mayor Morley, in the name of the citizens of Victoria, will receive from the hands of Secretary Matthews the interesting mementos. The presentation will be made in the name of the King.

The bust is carved out of copper taken from bolts of the Victory. It stands upon wood which also formed part of the world-renowned man-of-war. Souvenir coins with an impress of the Victory and stamped with His Majesty's initials, E. R. VII, are also being distributed among the local schools, two of which—the South Park and the North Ward—were addressed

by Rev. Edward Matthews this afternoon.

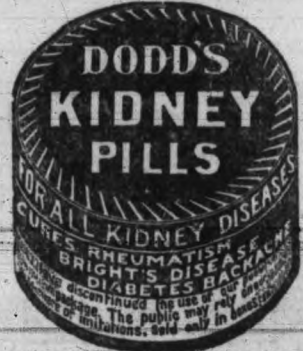
Secretary Matthews was himself at one time a sailor, and considers that it formed an important part of his education in fitting him for his present career as secretary of the British Foreign Sailors' Society. He yesterday delivered nautical sermons at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and the Methodist Metropolitan church, which were listened to with interest by large congregations.

The British Foreign Sailors' Society has done sterling work throughout the world, and this, its latest all-embracing enterprise, is highly to be commended. Its representative, who is now in the city, is receiving enthusiastic support from the local navy league.

It is to be hoped that there will be a large audience at the city hall on Wednesday night, when the last outpost of the West in the world encircling Empire will receive a lasting reminder of the admiral who embodied in himself all those qualities which gave to Britain and retains for her the sovereignty of the seas.

—On Saturday night D. C. McKinnon, of the Imperial hotel, received news of the death of his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Hooper, in the Winnipeg General hospital. Mrs. Hooper was the wife of a well known barrister of Carberry and was well known in this city, having spent several months here.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society of the Alexandra Club will take place to-morrow evening at the club rooms at 8.15. In the absence of Mrs. M. Jenkins, in whose charge the charge of this data had been allotted, Mr. E. G. K. Scholfield, provincial librarian, has kindly consented to give a paper on "Books and Bookmaking." A large attendance is hoped for on Tuesday as there are some matters of interest to the club which may fittingly be also discussed.





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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE ONLY A LOVELY ENGLISH BEDspread, red, white or blue, to-day. Robinson's.

Hear the Liberal Candidates at  
Semple's Hall Tuesday Evening.

John Piercy, the coming member for Saanich, was elected president of the Farmers' Institute of the district on Saturday.

The B.Y.P.U. of Calvary Baptist church will resume the regular weekly meetings this evening. The subject for to-night will be "The New Hebrides Mission."

Arrangements are about completed for the regimental songster to be held on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. in the A.O.U.W. hall. All members of the regiment must attend in uniform, the dress being drill order, serge and field service caps. The committees promise all a most enjoyable time.

The bargain campaign now being carried on at the Pitt-Rivers store is nearing an end. There are only two more days to run, and then Manager Hoffman of the Montreal Brokerage Company will close down on the bargains which have attracted the attention of Victorians for some time past.

Among the business to be transacted by the new city council at its first meeting to-night will be the appointment of the various committees for the year, the consideration of all reports presented by civic officials and referred from last year's council, and the consideration of four petitions, two from Ald. Hall and two from Ald. Fullerton.

On behalf of Grant & Lineham, real estate agents in the city, Sweeney & McConnell has issued an attractive booklet for the purpose of advertising Victoria. This deals in an interesting manner with the climate and the future possibilities of the "Los Angeles of Canada." The booklet has already obtained a large circulation among the people from the prairies, who are sending it to their various homes.

Among the most recent arrivals in Victoria from the Northwest provinces are: A. H. Fleming, a prominent real estate agent of Saskatchewan, and his wife; Dr. Willoughby, from the same province; J. H. Holland, a wealthy farmer of Springfield, Manitoba; Mr. Morrish, a rancher who, in company with his wife, has arrived from Calgary; Mr. Davey, a prominent politician from Calgary; Mr. Stewart, an extensive lumber dealer of Manitoba; Mr. Robertson, of Edmonton, and Mr. Graham.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Painter a night at the rink is promised for January 29th in aid of the Tourist Development Association. Skates, music and attendance being given. Efforts are being made to arrange for a ladies' hockey match. All young ladies interested or willing to take part are requested to leave their names as soon as possible with Mrs. Painter at the rink, or Mrs. J. A. Cameron, 242 Fort street, chairman of the finance committee of the Ladies' Auxilliary.

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# LAST EVANGELISTIC RALLY OF CAMPAIGN

Largely Attended Services Held in  
New Grand Yesterday--The  
Temperance Meeting.

The final meeting to be addressed by J. L. McComb, the evangelist at the present time, took place last evening in the new Grand theatre. To over a thousand people the speaker for the fourth time narrated the story of the life and work of Jerry McAuley, of Water street mission fame. The atmosphere was electric, and many people expressed a determination to be a Christian life. Mr. McComb paid a tribute to the work of the Y.M.C.A., which he believed to be one of the best assets the city could have. In Mr. Brice they had the right man in the right place, and he paid a tribute to the assistance which Mr. Brice had lent him while here. He also lauded the work of the W. C. T. U.

W. D. Kinnaird sang most acceptably and the orchestra of the Y.M.C.A. and the Metropolitan churches played. In the afternoon over 400 men attended a special meeting, where Mr. McComb delivered an address on "The Clean Life." J. G. Brown sang, and there were 25 requests for prayer. The temperance rally on Saturday night was the largest in the history of the city. At 7 o'clock all the temperance organizations of the city, headed by the Salvation Army band, paraded government and other streets, finally concluding with an open air meeting at the corner of Government and Yates streets.

Following it came the rally at the old Grand theatre, where minute addresses were delivered by the Revs. Bishop Perrin, Gladstone, G. K. R. Adams, with Dr. Ernest Hall and Aid. Gleason.

An address was then given by Mr. McComb. Over 100 signed the temperance pledge and were given ornamental cards by the W. C. T. U.

At 10 o'clock this morning a farewell rally was held at the Y.M.C.A. Strong expressions of appreciation were extended to Mr. McComb by Revs. Clay, Gladstone, Dunham, Adams, Bakin and Archibald Pratt. An address was read by A. J. Brice to Mr. McComb. The latter leaves this evening for Vancouver, but in the event of the movement continuing he will return in a couple of weeks' time.

THE COAL SITUATION.

Price Has Risen, But No Famine Is Anticipated by Local Dealers.

Following upon the announcement which was published in the Times on Saturday to the effect that the retail price of coal had risen \$1 a ton comes a decision by the local dealers to allow a rebate of 5 per cent. for all cash purchases. The rush of orders during the past two weeks has so much anticipated the supply of fuel that the coal dealers are having considerable trouble with their cash books where credit accounts are outnumbering the cash transactions and they have decided to allow the above discount in order to encourage their customers to pay cash.

The explanations given for the shortage of coal are many, but the main reason is that the extraordinary demand which has been apparent since Christmas has not been anticipated, and when the rush came the available supply in the city was cleaned up faster than the mines could replenish the local coal yards. An epidemic of la grippe at the mines, a lack of miners due to the bad weather, and other causes and the bad weather yards. An epidemic of la grippe at the mines, a lack of miners due to this and other causes and the bad weather which prevailed during the "cold snap" assisted in bringing about a temporary shortage. Several scow loads of coal were tied up on account of the weather, but these are expected to reach the city during the next few days.

Although there has been a noticeable shortage for over two weeks it has never attained serious proportions and the dealers do not anticipate anything in the nature of a fuel famine. The big demand for coal was accentuated, if not partly caused, by a shortage of wood, but now that the weather has moderated the supply of both will be augmented by shipments at present on the way to the city. If reports are true the coal miners employed by the Wellington Colliery Company will benefit considerably by the heavy retail demand. Their earnings are said to have increased 10 per cent. during the month, and further increases are in sight.

The lessons of the present situation will probably have their effect upon both the dealers and the colliery companies, and there is little doubt that strenuous efforts will be made to guard against another shortage until the advent of spring reduces the demand.

To-morrow evening, in St. Barnabas' church schoolroom a social entertainment will be held. Mr. Harby will contribute to the programme a ventriloquist sketch with his talking figures, entitled "Billy and his Wife." All friends will be welcomed.

BRICK PLANT FOR LETHBRIDGE.

Lethbridge, Jan. 18.—W. C. Ives announces that he has a company of local men with a capital of \$25,000, half of which is paid up, ready to put up a brick plant here with a capacity of 20,000 brick per day and a pay roll of \$20,000 per month.

# YEAR WAS GOOD FOR WHALERS

INTERESTING REPORT  
MADE TO SHAREHOLDERS

No Dead Season in Industry--Sole  
Rights in the Gulf of  
Georgia.

The statement laid before the shareholders of the Pacific Whaling Company at the annual meeting held on Friday is of a highly interesting and gratifying nature. The earnings of the company were \$45,521.11.

Out of this amount \$22,996.45 has been paid for the completion of the plant. But it is not proposed to allow this money to remain out of the dividend earnings of the concern. Stock will be sold to repay the amount spent on completion of the plant, and there thus will be a sum for division of \$45,521.11. Of this \$22,996.45 will be carried forward to a reserve account. Out of the remainder a dividend of 25 per cent. will be paid on the preferred stock, and a dividend of 15 per cent. on the common stock.

Like all new enterprises, the company had to overcome, during its first year of operations, a great many difficulties, and had to work successfully against many disadvantages which will not be met with again in the future. There has been a great but unavoidable loss in labor until the crew was properly trained, and until every man in the different branches of the manufacturing plant knew his business. Naturally the new and untrained men had made mistakes which were expensive to the company.

Other considerable losses were sustained by the company through leaking of the packages of oil until the proper barrels were found which would stand the strain of a four months' voyage. The bulk of oil has been shipped to Europe, and the trip of the Holt line steamers from here to Europe takes about four months, and sometimes longer. The voyages go through very hot climates, especially the Red Sea, and there has been great difficulty in securing a quality of barrels which could stand these conditions without considerable leakage. Proper packages have now been secured, and advice from Europe say that the leakage of the last arrivals of oil is but trifling and insignificant.

The goods have now an accepted reputation, and are recognized as products of the highest standard. The company is getting the highest prices for them, and has no difficulty in selling all it can produce. It is represented in Europe by one of its own men, who keeps it posted about the movements of the market, and who attends to the delivery of the goods.

One Location Alone.

There is only one location on the whole Pacific coast of this continent where a whale fishery can successfully be conducted through the winter months, where the whales are in great quantities, and the weather is not too rough to fish during the fall and winter, and that is the Gulf of Georgia, and that is the Gulf of Georgia.

By securing this license it is now in a position to continue whaling through the whole year, and thereby have not only a double fishing season, getting about a double amount of whales, but is also in position to keep its trained men in steady employment, and do not need to break in a new crew every year.

As soon as the weather gets too rough in the open ocean and it is necessary to discontinue fishing, the present station at Sechart, the company will move its whaling steamer and skilled men to the smooth, protected water of the Gulf of Georgia and continue fishing there until spring, that is until the weather is smooth enough to take up fishing in the open ocean at Sechart. There is, therefore, never a dead season.

This company, by securing the sole right of whale fishing in the Gulf of Georgia, has solved the whaling problem on this coast. This company is and will remain the only whaling concern which has a double whaling season, and can keep their steamers and skilled men employed through the whole year, and can make money through the whole year. As stated above, there is no other location on the whole Pacific coast which can offer the advantages pointed out.

The patent process invented by Dr. Riemüller for treating whale products manufactured at the station have been found valuable by the company, and its use has done much to aid in building up the profits of the business.

At the present time there are in Victoria three Japanese representing the Joya Shokai of Nagasaki, Japan, who seek to make a contract for the shipment of from 300 to 500 tons of whale meat monthly to Japan, and the agent of another Japanese concern is also here seeking to arrange for similar shipments. There is a market for all the whale oil that can be shipped to Europe, and the fertilizer and other products find a ready market.

Amateur gardeners, farmers, nurserymen and market gardeners should take the first opportunity of securing a Sutton's Seed List for 1907, which is now ready at the sole agents, the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., 125 Government street, Victoria, B. C. The seed this year are reported to be the finest ever put on the market by the famous Reading Seed House, Messrs. Sutton & Sons, who have the honor of being seedsmen to His Majesty, King Edward VII.

The committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home will hold a meeting at 4.30 to-morrow afternoon.

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—There will be work in the initiatory degree at Wednesday night's meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. A large attendance of members is requested.

—The Labor party will hold meetings on Tuesday evening next in Labor hall at 8 o'clock and at Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Thursday. At these meetings W. H. Marston, Dr. E. Hall, A. Johnson and others will speak.

—The funeral of the late James Alexander Skinner took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Byrnie, Caledonia avenue, the Rev. Dr. Campbell conducting the services. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Theo. Giesler, T. H. Horne, Alex. Semple and W. F. Byrnie.

—The Pacific Loan Co.'s drawing went to E. B. Nobles, engineer, New Westminster. Contract—\$48. Mr. Nobles is now eligible for a loan of \$1,000 at less than 2 per cent. interest, or he may sell his loan privilege for a bonus of \$125. For further information apply to 529 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C.

—In the Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon, after the regular service, had been held, the following programme was rendered: Tenor solo, selected, Frank Willis; violin solo, "Spring Song," Mendelssohn, Miss Elford; contralto solo, selected, Miss Kayton; baritone solo, "Calvary," (Rodney), H. Keut; soprano solo, "Come Unto Me," (Cohen), Edward Parsons; organ solo, "Coronation March" (Meyerbeer), Arthur Longfield; accompanist, Arthur Longfield.

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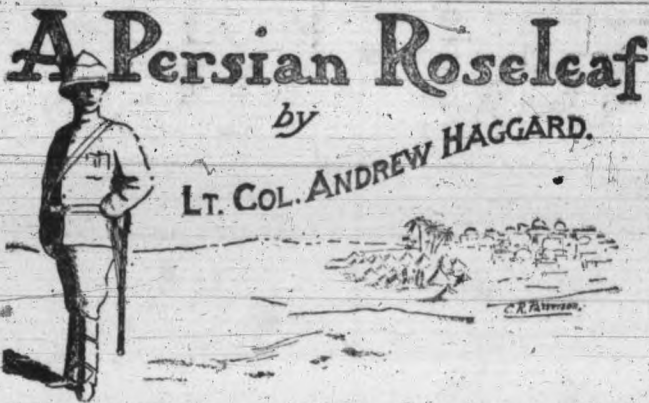












CHAPTER XXXIV.—(Continued.)

"Give me your hand, Rabeh Abdallah," he exclaimed eagerly. "You and I are brothers, in life or death. Forgive me for I have drawn you for Fatima's sake alone, for I knew that the girl loved you from the very first. And now I love you for yourself—and, by Allah, your words are as music in mine ears. I will follow your counsel, for, as I have always known, your head is long, not neither Fatima nor are fools; we can assist, and ideas crowd in upon me now. By the beard of the Prophet—upon whom be peace!—I will be faithful to you in this enterprise; and, as faithful to you as I have been in the past, and how great my fidelity has been, neither you nor Fatima have any idea."

Husband and wife gazed with astonishment at these words. The Persian burst out into one of his hearty laughs. "I know—have known from the very beginning—that you are an Englishman! Yes, an Englishman and therefore probably a Christian. I know the English writing, my good Rabeh; I had to do with the captains of English ships at both Muscat and Basrah in the Persian Gulf. And, in days gone by, I have dined with the British consuls too." And again the Persian chuckled, while Fatima, as if alarmed, ran to Reginald's side.

"But what writing? what proofs, Hadji, my friend?" stammered out Lord Rothiemay, who, in good sooth, was almost astonished, and breathless with surprise. "Taking off the green turban which marked his descent from Mahomed, Mirza Ali Khan very deliberately unbuttoned it to the very last fold. The end of this was doubled over, and seven back for a few inches."

"Have you got your penknife, Rabeh, my friend?" he inquired, as the smile of amusement still pervaded his handsome features. He looked alternately at his daughter and his son-in-law, as if enjoying their embarrassment and perplexity, before he quietly ripped up the stitches which held down the seam. Then, addressing Fatima, he observed: "Now you shall learn the confederate's trick by which I discovered, before even you can have done, that, for all his learning in the 'Kalam as Sherif,' which is great and most praiseworthy, your husband—and my beloved friend and brother—is an Englishman!"

He cut the last stitch, whipped out and held before Reginald's eyes—a letter.

It was the one which he had received from Lady Evelyn the day before he had started on his reconnaissance, to Ahsarab. "Now have I proved myself to be a true and faithful friend?" inquired the Persian. "No eye but mine has ever beheld this epistle, and, when you have re-read it, it shall be destroyed."

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Cat Jumps.

On the following morning the Hadji commenced operations. Riding his Arab, he proceeded to the Muddiriyeh, where he told a slave to lead the animal up and down before the windows. It was a magnificent stallion of the true and greatly prized, Nejed breed, whose pedigree could be traced for generations, and one that the Persian had brought with him, when scarcely more than a colt, from Muscat. The horse was now five years old and in its prime. Had Mirza Ali remained in Omdurman he would long since have been compelled to present the stallion to the Khalifa. During the terrible rule of Nejed in Dongola, that Emir had admired the animal, when, in order to escape having to give it him, the Hadji sent it away to be pastured on some distant farm, while mentioning casually that the Arab, had, to his great distress, developed bad sand-cracks in the forefeet. It had only recently been brought back from the farm, and was in the pink of condition.

Mirza Ali found Yunes occupied in the divan, or reception chamber. Having made his salutations, he seated himself, at the Emir's gesture, and a cup of coffee being brought to him, awaited the governor's leisure. He did not have to wait long before the Emir called him, greeting him cordially. "Seiyid el Hadji, what brings you so early? The sight of your pleasant face, after the presence of all these annoying people with their incessant complaints, is as that of sunshine after rain. You wear a smile upon your countenance. Have you anything pleasant to report?—if so, it will be a great indeed after the events of last night, which were enough to drive me crazy. And this morning, would you believe it, that child of Iblis, Kadjah, has had the effrontery to ask permission to go out already. I have, however, settled her for the present, for all her persuasive ways."

"Which I understand," well, smiled back the Persian. "But, my Lord the Emir, dismiss her from your mind for the moment, for I have come to ask you to accord me a great favor, by the granting of which you can indeed give me a further proof of that friendship with which you have been so gracious enough to honor me already. Have you heard of my boy Arab of the ancient Nejed breed? Wad el Nejed was very anxious to obtain him; but I resolved never to allow such an animal to pass into the hands of anyone save one whose character I could honor and respect—one whom I considered worthy of his blood."

"You have indeed heard of the horse; the Khalifa saw him as a colt and spoke to me of his beauty. You did right not to let Nejed have him. Where is the stallion now?"

"My Lord the Emir, he stands below the window, where he awaits the favor of your acceptance. I wish to

give him to you as a mark of my true devotion and friendship. Will you please to look at him? See, there he is—and here I have his pedigree."

"Come down and try him, Emir," he called El Felki, Lightning—and well-deserves his name. "But I shall think that you are meditating some ill turn against me if you do not grant me the favor of accepting the horse, as I have set my mind on its becoming yours."

"May Allah torment that I should harbor such a thought, or anything but good of you, my friend—yes, let us descend at once."

In the end, after duly admiring all the points of the Arab, which were perfect—and trying the paces of El Felki, from a walk to a gallop, the Emir ended, apparently with the greatest reluctance, in accepting the valuable gift.

When at last the bay was being led away to his stables, the Emir affectionately linked his arm in that of the Persian, saying:— "I shall never forget, Mirza Ali, my friend, that you have given me that which, as I already know, you had refused to Nejed. How vexed he will be when he sees me bestriding the Arab! But now that you have turned me with the generosity of Hatim, come, tell me, is there no desire of your heart that I can satisfy? You alone have never yet asked me for anything, and yet I should truly like to oblige you. What would you say now if I were to grant you the monopoly of the sale of fish? As these dogs of Dongolawi already pay a tax on their nets, I have hitherto allowed them to sell their fish free. As it is cool and pleasant, let us stroll towards the river and see what these men are bringing in it their boats. If it appears worth your while to accept such a trifle, I could order a tax of, say, a piastre apiece on every fish caught, to be paid to you, and I would cause the Mamur of the police to watch the fishermen closely too, otherwise the sons of dogs would be sure to cheat you."

Yunes' generosity is great, Emir, but I want nothing for myself—I want anything at all it is rather for you."

"For me, Hadji—why, have you not given me El Felki?"

(To be continued.)

SHORT OF COAL.

Smelting Operations in Interior Are Interrupted—Roseland Shipments.

Redland, Jan. 19.—The more than ordinary cold weather, coupled with heavy snowfall, has resulted in hampering railroads so that there is more or less shortage in coal and coke. As a result of this some of the smelters of the Roseland are closed down and others in this vicinity are not running to as large an extent as they would were there an ample supply of fuel. There is, too, a shortage of fuel for militaries against the handling of ore, fuel and other mine and smelter supplies. A strong Chinook wind is expected that would melt some of the snow that has been accumulating during the past few months, and would make mountain climbing an easier task for trains.

The following are the shipments from the Roseland camp this week: Centre Star, 1,620 tons; Le Sol, 2,240 tons; Le Sol No. 2, 285 tons; total, 4,245 tons. Coal for year to date, 11,210 tons.

CIGARS AND WHISKEY STOLEN.

Regina, Jan. 19.—The police are working on the robbery of C. C. P. R. train in the yards here the night before last. A car was broken into and \$1,000 worth of cigars and whiskey was taken. As the car was billed through for the north and was lying among some 450 so billed, it is clear that the thieves must have had an intimate knowledge of what was lying in the yards.

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- 5 ACRES—FRUIT RANCH—House, barn, etc., \$3,500.
- 10 ACRES—Water frontage on Cordova Bay, \$350 per acre.
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- 15 ACRES—Cedar Hill road, with 6 room house, \$8,000; half cash, balance 5 years at 6 per cent.
- 10 ACRES—Cedar Hill road, etc., per acre, \$1,800; cash \$1,200; rest 6 per cent.
- 15 ACRES—On Quadra street, all in a high state of cultivation, cottage, stable and other outbuildings, \$15,000.
- 8 1/2 ACRES—Block—On pipe line, \$3,000.
- 1 ACRES—Metchosin, 50 acres under cultivation, trunk road past property, \$12,000; terms.
- 15 ACRES—Within city limits, \$600 per acre; \$4,000 cash, rest 6 per cent.
- 25 ACRES—With good house, Esquimalt, fine residential situation, unsurpassed view, valuable frontage on harbor, river, road and railway through property, \$10,000.
- 5 ACRES—Fine land, with water frontage, ideal site for residence and fruit cultivation, \$300 per acre.
- 50 ACRES—With 70 ft. frontage on two sides of Cook street, 6 1/2 acres rich black soil, suitable for cultivation, water main through property, beautiful view, 10 minutes' walk from car, half cash, balance 5 per cent.
- 10 ACRES—30, timbered, balance bottom land, all fenced, house, stable, barn, etc., \$2,000.
- 5 ACRES—Gordon Head, cleared, the drained, all under cultivation; \$400 per acre, half cash, balance 5 per cent.
- 3 1/2 ACRES—House, barn, shed, etc., \$3,250.
- 10 ACRES—House, barn, etc., \$2,500.
- 100 ACRES—South Saanich, house, barn, stable, chicken house, shed, etc., \$60 per acre; half cash, balance 5 per cent.
- 17 ACRES—Same locality, suitable for fruit, \$50 per acre.
- 30 ACRES—Choice bottom land, Somers, \$55 per acre.
- 60 ACRES—With stock and implements, \$12,500.
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- 5 ACRES—FRUIT RANCH—Highly cultivated, splendid soil, inside city, \$5,000.
- 10 ACRES—Fine, black, loamy soil, all fenced, 10 room house, \$30 per acre.
- 207 ACRES—Largely timbered, 350 acres bottom land, creek, water power, \$5 per acre.
- 10 ACRES—CHICKEN AND FRUIT RANCH—With house, furniture, stock, implements, \$4,000.
- 100 ACRES—Well timbered, cottage, \$2,300.
- 20 ACRES—Fine residential property.
- 4 ACRES—8 roomed house and fine orchard, inside city.
- 2 1/2 ACRES—All under cultivation, 5 room cottage, outside city limits, \$3,675.
- 1 ACRES—House, fruit, Gordon Head, \$1,850.
- 100 ACRES—Log cabin, stable, chicken houses, 12 pigsties, \$100 per acre.
- 16 ACRES—Saanich, \$125 per acre.
- 20 ACRES—Saanich, \$225 per acre.
- 24 ACRES—Timbered, chiefly cedar, mile water frontage, \$15 per acre.
- 50 ACRES—FARM—South Saanich, \$6,300.
- 30 ACRES—Valuable water frontage, cottage, stable, chicken house, fruit trees, \$500 per acre.
- 6 1/2 ACRES—12 room house, barn and other outbuildings, not far from Fourhain, Douglas street.
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- 10 ROOM HOUSE—On 2 acres, 1 acre orchard, outbuildings, \$7,000.
- 6 ROOM HOUSE—On 2 lots, off Oak Bay avenue, \$5,000.
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- 8 ROOM HOUSE—Modern, large lot, \$4,000.
- 10 ROOM COTTAGE—On 60 ft. x 120 ft. lot, stable, chicken house, \$1,600.
- 5 ROOM COTTAGE—Attic, bath, pantry, \$800.
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- 50 ft. x 125 ft. 5 in. lots, Caledonia Park, 1-40 ft. x 120 ft. lot, on Oak Bay avenue, \$500; \$200 cash, rest 6 per cent.
- 10 ft. x 120 ft. lot, close to new park, \$600; half cash, rest 6 per cent.
- 40 ft. x 120 ft. lot, on Belmont avenue, \$400; half cash, rest 6 per cent.
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- 60 ft. x 120 ft. lot, well situated, stable, fenced, \$200.
- 60 ft. x 120 ft. lot, on Government street, \$1,300.
- 2 50 ft. x 14 ft. lots, on Caledonia avenue, \$200 each.
- 50 ft. x 14 ft. lot, well placed, same location, \$200.
- 20 ft. x 120 ft. corner, Charles and Denman streets, \$250.
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- GOVERNMENT STREET LOT, \$1,000; terms.
- 10 LOTS—Corner Richmond street and Oak Bay avenue, \$500.
- 1 50 ft. x 120 ft., on St. Andrew's street, off Niagara street, \$350.
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- 2 GOOD LOTS—On Denham street, \$300 each.
- 6 LOTS—Michigan and Ontario streets, \$4,500; terms.
- 1 60x120 lot on Rock Bay avenue, \$250; terms.
- 1 120x100 lot on Pembroke street, \$275.
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- 3 60x120 feet, on Hillside avenue, fenced and under strawberry, \$550 each.
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- 2 LOTS—On Simcoe street, each 60x120, the two \$400.
- 2 LOTS—On Dallas road, \$1,000 the two.
- 1 LOT—145 feet on Fern street, and 25 1/2 on Pandora street, \$1,000.
- 5 60x120-foot lots, on Bank street, the lot \$2,500; terms, half cash, rest terms.
- 6 60x120-foot lots on Bank street, the lot \$1,800; terms.
- 1 BUSINESS LOT—On Wharf street, with buildings, \$8,000.
- 3 LOTS—Corner Lillian road and Elford street, \$2,000; the lot \$1,000.
- 1 50x120 lot, on Niagara street, \$1,000.
- 1 60x120 lot, on Belmont street.
- 1 FULL SIZE LOT—Oak Bay avenue, \$450.
- 1 FULL SIZE LOT AND SHACK—On Lee avenue, \$450.
- 50x120 lot on Niagara street, \$1,000.
- 60x120 lot on Beacon street, \$1,200.
- 60x120 lot, on choice situation, \$1,425; half cash, rest 6 per cent mortgage.
- 2 GOOD FULL SIZE LOTS—On Niagara street, \$1,000 each.
- 2 50x120 lots, on Prior street, \$400 per lot.
- 3 50x120 lots, on Blackwood street, \$300 per lot.
- 1 50x120 lot, corner of Topaz avenue and Blackwood street, \$400 each.
- 2 50x120 lots, on Denman street, \$250 each.
- 1 60x120 lot, corner Cook and View streets, \$2,600; half cash, rest 6 per cent.
- 60x120 lot, on Richmond avenue, \$800.
- 1 60 ft. x 135 ft. lot, corner First and Market streets, \$500; down, rest 6 per cent.
- 1 50 ft. x 125 ft. lot, on Pandora street, \$500.
- 1 FULL SIZE CORNER LOT—On Oak Bay avenue, \$500.
- 1 50 ft. x 120 ft. lot, off Oak Bay avenue, \$500.
- 2 50 ft. x 120 ft. lots, on Third street, \$500 each.
- 1 50 ft. x 120 ft. lot, on Port street.
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## YUKON'S LOSS IS B. C.'S. GAIN

## M'INNES' RESIGNATION RECEIVED WITH REGRET

Councillor Lowe Denies Scurrilous  
Reports Set Afloat by Unscrupu-  
lous Opponents.

In view of the fact that the Con-  
servative newspapers throughout the  
province have made the assertion that  
Mr. W. W. B. McInnes resigned his  
seat as governor of the Yukon to en-  
ter British Columbia politics because  
the residents of the Yukon intended to  
ask for his resignation, the statements  
of Mr. Robert Lowe, of White Horse,  
come at a very opportune time, says  
the Vancouver World. Mr. Lowe ar-  
rived in the city on Thursday night  
from Spokane, and when seen at the  
Vancouver hotel last evening could not  
find words in which to express his ap-  
preciation of Mr. McInnes and his  
work in the Yukon. Mr. Lowe is a  
councillor and as such sat on the same  
board with Mr. McInnes for eighteen  
months.

When asked last night for an im-  
partial opinion of Mr. McInnes and his  
work, Mr. Lowe replied: "If Billy Mc-  
Innes is any criterion of the standard  
of politicians in this province there are  
some dandies here, as he is certainly a  
clever administrator."

"Why did Mr. McInnes resign as  
commissioner to the Yukon?" was asked.

"Early last November," replied Mr.  
Lowe, "Mr. McInnes told me that he  
intended to resign for the reason that  
the position of governor of the Yukon,  
while it would possibly be good for a  
number of years, was official, and if he  
remained there longer he would be out  
of touch with both the business and  
political situation in his native pro-  
vince. Mr. McInnes has lived in British  
Columbia before and is a thorough  
British Columbian at heart. Mrs. Mc-  
Innes had very poor health and Dr.  
Thompson, M.P., her family physician,  
advised her that she would never be  
able to remain in the north. Mr. Mc-  
Innes therefore decided to enter polit-  
ics in this province, and in my opinion  
he is the very best man that could be  
found to take up the cause of any  
party."

"When he was first appointed," con-  
tinued Mr. Lowe, "I had a very strong  
prejudice against him, but after at-  
tending two or three meetings at which  
he presided I began to appreciate his  
marked ability and have thought a  
great deal of him ever since. I cannot  
say too much for Billy McInnes. He  
was universally liked, and there was  
scarcely a man, woman or child in the  
Yukon who was not sorry when the  
word was received that he had resign-  
ed. He is a man who gives a square  
deal and who attends strictly to busi-  
ness."

"The Conservative papers have stated  
that he resigned because he knew that  
he was going to be asked for his  
resignation."

"That is an positive is incorrect."

said Mr. Lowe: "The fact that there  
was nothing to follow after his term  
had expired, and that he is still a  
young man, caused him to decide to  
again enter the political arena. If the  
Conservative newspapers published in  
this city, are now assailing him, what  
do they mean by it? Why don't they  
publish what they said when he was  
appointed to the office in the Yukon?"

Mr. Lowe reiterated the statement  
that Mr. McInnes, in his opinion, was  
the very best man the Liberal party  
could have induced to enter their  
ranks.

## JANUARY CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The January number of the Canadian  
Magazine comes pretty close to the  
popular idea of what a high-class pub-  
lication should be. It contains 104  
pages of excellently illustrated articles  
and cleverly written stories, and is  
lightened by an unusually liberal use  
of verse and other short things that a  
person can read in passing. The first  
article, "The King's Highway," by  
Jane Lavenuer, is a delightful treat-  
ment of what might reasonably be re-  
garded as a prosaic subject. An idea  
of its significance may be gained from  
the first sentence: "Where is the Brit-  
isher in all the world who has not  
felt the tinge of his own importance  
as he steps forth on the King's high-  
way?" The half tone reproductions  
are exceedingly good. Lieut. Col. W.  
Hamilton Merritt contributes an im-  
portant article entitled "Patriotic  
Militia Service," which is to be fol-  
lowed in the February number by a  
second article dealing with the militia  
system of Switzerland. The number  
contains six other illustrated articles,  
four articles without illustrations, to-  
gether with six short stories by W. A.  
Fraser, Isabel E. MacKay, Mabel  
Burkholder, Bradford K. Daniels, Per-  
ceval Gibbon and Thomas F. Attle, all  
well known writers, besides poems by  
E. Pauline Johnson and others. The  
absence of a serial story will please  
most readers. The Canadian has cer-  
tainly started the new year well. The  
announcement page promises for Feb-  
ruary a treat in the shape of an il-  
lustrated article by Goldwin Smith, en-  
titled "The Stage of Former Days."

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er lady of thirteen that nothing less  
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meet the case. The bouquets were ob-  
tained "on tick" from a florist, who  
after a few weeks became so impatient  
for his money that the boy paid him  
with money given him for his quarter's  
school fees.

The school rector was told that the  
two quarters would be paid together at  
the end of the term. The bouquets  
went on, and the money for the next  
term also going to the florist, there  
was no exposure. Seeing himself ex-  
posed to the ridicule of the school, as  
well as to his father's anger, the lad  
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